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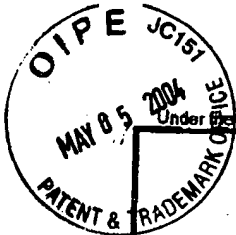
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Signature	<i>Joel P. Gayner</i>		
Date	<i>11/11/04</i>	Telephone:	(323) 584-1385

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Icon Textile Laser Systems, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: SELECTIVELY ALTERING A FIBER HEIGHT IN A PILE FABRIC AND APPARATUS

Icon Textile Laser Systems, Inc., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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Joel P. Gayner

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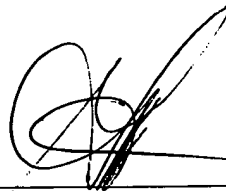
ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, we, George P. Latos, 45 Van Gogh Way, Trabuco Canyon, CA, 92679, and Wayne K. Shaffer, residing at 16 Katsura Court, Penfield, NY 14526, HEREBY ASSIGN all right, title, and interest worldwide in and to the invention described in the U.S. patent application entitled SELECTIVELY ALTERING A FIBER HEIGHT IN A PILE FABRIC AND APPARATUS, and in and to said U.S. patent application and all applications that may be filed on said invention anywhere in the world, including any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof and in and to any Letters Patent, Inventors' Certificates, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Utility Models and all other forms of protection that may be granted thereon, including the right to file applications and the right to claim priority from the U.S. application worldwide to Icon Textile Laser Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, doing business at 4560 E. 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Vernon, California, 90058.

We request that all Letters Patent, Inventors' Certificates, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Utility Models and all other forms of protection on said invention be issued to the Assignee, and we agree to cooperate fully in obtaining and enforcing patent protection for said invention, including communicating any facts relating to said invention, signing lawful papers, and at the request and expense of the Assignee, testifying in legal proceedings.

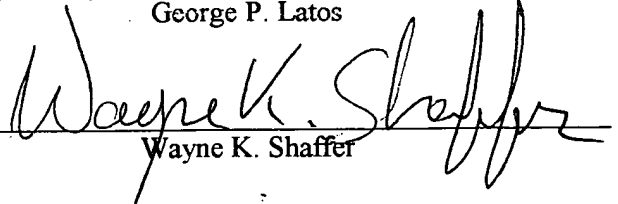
We hereby authorize and request my attorney(s)/agent(s) of record Brian B. Shaw, Esq. of 1600 Bausch & Lomb Place, Rochester, New York, 14604-2711, to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 10/757,678, filed 01/14/2004) the filing date and application number of said application, when known.

Dated: 4-12-04



George P. Latos

Dated: 4-23-04




Wayne K. Shaffer

Sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, 2004.

  
Notary Public

Sworn to before me this 23  
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Notary Public

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